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CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES REGARDING
THE EXTENSION SUBCOMMITTEE ON 4-H CLUB WORK
(A Subcommittee of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy
of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities)

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1937

September 28-30, 1937. In 1937 the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy appointed a 4-H Club committee consisting of State club leaders and members of the Federal office of the Cooperative Extension Service to draw up recommendations relating to the 4-H program for the consideration of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy.

That 4-H Club committee consisted of:

W. J. Jernigan	- Arkansas, Chairman	Mrs. Edith P. Barker	- Iowa
H. M. Jones	- So. Dakota, Secretary	C. W. Ferguson	- Colorado
A. L. Baker	- Pennsylvania	Gertrude L. Warren	- U.S.D.A.
Hallie L. Hughes	- Virginia	R. A. Turner	- U.S.D.A.

The committee met September 28-30, 1937, in St. Louis, Mo. Director R. K. Bliss, of Iowa, and Dr. C. B. Smith, U.S.D.A., met with the committee.

The following statement was included in the report, which on September 30, 1937, the committee submitted to the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy:

"6. For many years the State club leaders have felt the desirability of a somewhat direct relationship with the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy in order that the 4-H Club program might be mutually discussed by persons charged with the supervision of that program.

It is believed that this situation has now been met through the appointment of this committee. It will be mutually helpful if this relationship can be continued. Therefore, it recommends that the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy provide for the appointment of a similar committee to meet annually at the National 4-H Club Camp and at a time just previous to the Annual Land-Grant College Meeting in order that the suggestions for the strengthening of the 4-H Club program may be presented to the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy prior to its annual meeting."

(See item 6, page 10, September 30, 1937, Report of the 4-H Club Committee appointed by the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy.)

1938

June 16, 1938. In connection with the Twelfth National 4-H Club Camp, June 16-22, 1938, in Washington, D. C., there was held a conference of State club leaders. (See pages 1-5, Report of State Leaders' Conference, 1938 National 4-H Camp.)

At this conference of State club leaders, Dr. C. B. Smith, Assistant Director, Extension Service, presented a paper entitled "The Future of 4-H Club Work," (See pages 6-12, *ibid.*)

At this session of the conference there was named a "Continuing Committee on the Future of 4-H Club Work" to serve until the 1939 National 4-H Camp. This "Continuing Committee" consisted of the following persons:

T. A. Erickson	- Minnesota, Chairman	A. G. Kettunen	- Michigan
Hallie Hughes	- Virginia, Secretary	L. L. Johnson	- Texas
Martha Leighton	- Vermont	Elizabeth Delony	- Alabama
A. L. Baker	- Pennsylvania	C. W. Ferguson	- Colorado
Edna Troth	- Indiana	Helen Cowgill	- Oregon
R. A. Turner	- U.S.D.A.	Gertrude L. Warren	- U.S.D.A.

(See page 5, Report of State Leaders' Conference, 1939 National 4-H Camp.)

1939

April 28, 1939. At a meeting of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy held at Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1939, T. A. Erickson, State club leader of Minnesota and representing the State club leaders assembled at the 1938 National 4-H Club Camp, stated that the State club leaders and assistant State club leaders felt that it was desirable to have a regular committee to study the 4-H Club program and to watch its trends, so that 4-H Club work might continue to be channeled and conducted in the right direction.

Chairman Williamson of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy instructed Mr. Erickson to discuss the matter with the State club leaders at the 1939 National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D. C., and submit their recommendations to the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy. (See page 15, *ibid.*)

June 15, 1939. The State club leaders at the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D. C., on June 15, 1939, recommended, in order to promote the future welfare of the 4-H Club work, to coordinate the national program, to facilitate the professional improvement of 4-H Club leaders, and to study the trends and tendencies of 4-H Club work:

(a) That a 4-H Club Committee representing the four Extension regions of the United States and the Federal Extension Service be appointed by the Committee on Organization and Policy.

(b) That such a committee be continued annually.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy, the following personnel of the 4-H Club Committee was suggested for the consideration of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy:

T. A. Erickson - Minnesota	Mabel Smith - Kansas
Hallie Hughes - Virginia	Pauline Bunting - Montana
W. J. Jernigan - Arkansas	Two representatives of the Federal
W. J. Wright - New York	Extension Service to be suggested
	by Director C. W. Warburton

(See page 14, *ibid.*)

July, 1939. The Committee on Extension Organization and Policy approved the above-mentioned recommendations of the State club leaders and established "The Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work" with the following persons as members:

T. A. Erickson - Minnesota, Chairman	Mabel Smith - Kansas
Hallie Hughes - Virginia, Secretary	W. J. Wright - New York
W. J. Jernigan - Arkansas	Pauline Bunting - Montana
Gertrude L. Warren - U.S.D.A. (named by Director C. W. Warburton)	
C. E. Potter - U.S.D.A. (named by Director C. W. Warburton)	
Director H. C. Ramsower - Ohio, Committee on Organization and Policy	
Blanch L. Lee - Wisconsin, Committee on Organization and Policy	

(See page 6, Report of State Leaders' Conference, 1940 National 4-H Camp.)

1940

June 18, 1940. At the State Club Leaders' Conference held in connection with the Fourteenth National 4-H Club Camp, June 15-19, in Washington, D. C., the following persons were elected and recommended as members of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work for the next year:

M. H. Coe - Kansas, Chairman	Helen Church - Missouri
Hallie Hughes - Virginia, Secretary	Martha Leighton - Pennsylvania
J. W. Whitehouse - Kentucky	B. W. Marston - Wyoming
Gertrude L. Warren - U.S.D.A. (named by Director M. L. Wilson)	
C. E. Potter - U.S.D.A. (named by Director M. L. Wilson)	

These persons were later approved by the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy. Director H. C. Ramsower, of Ohio, and Miss Marion Butters, of New Jersey, were named to represent the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy on the subcommittee. (See page 48, *ibid.*)

1941

June 23, 1941. At the State Leaders' Conference held in connection with the Fifteenth National 4-H Camp, June 18-25, in Washington, D. C., M. H. Coe, Kansas, chairman of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work, presented his report, which included a "Proposed Plan of Permanent Organization for the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work." (See pages 21-28, Report of State Leaders' Conference, 1941 National 4-H Camp.)

This plan was adopted by the conference and later approved by the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy.

June 25, 1941. In accordance with the above-mentioned "Plan of Permanent Organization for the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work," the following persons were elected and recommended as members for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1942:

Chairman	- B. W. Marston	- Wyoming
Eastern region	- W. J. Wright	- New York
Western region	- Pauline Bunting	- Montana
Southern region	- J. W. Whitehouse	- Kentucky
Central region	- Helen Church	- Missouri
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	(named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	(named by Director M. L. Wilson)

(See page 38, *ibid.*)

These persons were later approved and appointed by the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy. Director H. C. Ramsower, of Ohio, Director J. W. Burch, of Missouri, and Miss Marion Butters, of New Jersey, were named to represent the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy on the Subcommittee.

1942

During the year Chairman B. W. Marston, of Wyoming, was called to military service. J. W. Whitehouse, of Kentucky, was named as acting chairman for the remainder of the year. Paul W. Adams, of Oklahoma, was appointed by Mr. Whitehouse as the representative from the Southern region for the remainder of the year.

W. J. Wright, of New York, retired as State club leader in that State and presented his resignation as the representative of the Eastern region on the subcommittee. Milo S. Downey, of Maryland (alternate to Mr. Wright in the election), was appointed by Mr. Whitehouse as the representative from the Eastern region for the remainder of the year.

1943

Chairman	- J. W. Whitehouse	- Kentucky
Central region	- W. H. Palmer	- Ohio
Southern region	- Emmie Nelson	- Georgia
Eastern region	- M. S. Downey	- Maryland
Western region	- Pauline Bunting	- Montana
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	(named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	(named by Director M. L. Wilson)

(See page 3, Report of State Leaders' Conference, 1942 National 4-H Congress)

Director L. A. Bevan, of New Jersey, and Miss Lella R. Gaddis, of Indiana, Committee on Extension Organization and Policy.

1944

Chairman	- M. S. Downey	- Maryland
Western region	- H. C. Seymour	- Oregon
Eastern region	- Tena Bishop	- Massachusetts
Southern region	- Emmie Nelson	- Georgia
Central region	- W. H. Palmer	- Ohio
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)

Director A. E. Bowman, of Wyoming, and Miss Lella R. Gaddis, of Indiana,
Committee on Extension Organization and Policy.

1945 .

Chairman	- W. H. Palmer	- Ohio
Western region	- H. C. Seymour	- Oregon
Eastern region	- Tena Bishop	- Massachusetts
Southern region	- W. A. Sutton, Jr.	- Georgia
Central region	- Agnes Hansen	- Wisconsin
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)

Director A. E. Bowman, of Wyoming, and Miss Lella R. Gaddis, of Indiana,
Committee on Extension Organization and Policy.

1946

Chairman	- H. C. Seymour	- Oregon
Eastern region	- Albert Hoefer	- New York
Central region	- Agnes Hansen	- Wisconsin
Southern region	- W. A. Sutton	- Georgia
Western region	- Fern Shipley	- Utah
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
Organization and Policy Committee	- Director A. E. Bowman	- Wyoming
Organization and Policy Committee	- Miss Minnie Price	- Ohio

1947

Chairman	- W. A. Sutton	- Georgia
Eastern region	- Albert Hoefer	- New York
Central region	- A. G. Kettunen	- Michigan
Southern region	- Alice Carlson	- Oklahoma
Western region	- Fern Shipley	- Utah
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
Organization and Policy Committee	- Director A. E. Bowman	- Wyoming
Organization and Policy Committee	- Miss Elmina White	- Washington

1948

Chairman	- Albert Hoefer	- New York
Secretary	- Fern Shipley	- Utah
Eastern region	- Florence Howard	- West Virginia
Central region	- A. G. Kettunen	- Michigan
Southern region	- Alice Carlson	- Oklahoma
Western region	- C. G. Staver	- Colorado
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
Organization and Policy Committee		- Director W. S. Brown - Georgia
Organization and Policy Committee		- Miss Elmina White - Washington
Organization and Policy Committee		- Director A. E. Bowman - Wyoming

1949

Chairman	- A. G. Kettunen	- Michigan
Secretary	- Alice Carlson	- Oklahoma
Eastern region	- Florence Howard	- West Virginia
Central region	- Edna Troth	- Indiana
Southern region	- L. R. Harrill	- North Carolina
Western region	- C. G. Staver	- Colorado
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
Organization and Policy Committee		- Director W. S. Brown - Georgia
Organization and Policy Committee		- Miss Elmina White - Washington
Organization and Policy Committee		- Director A. E. Bowman - Wyoming

1950

Chairman	- C. G. Staver	- Colorado
Secretary	- Florence Howard	- West Virginia
Eastern region	- C. B. Wadleigh	- New Hampshire
Central region	- Edna Troth	- Indiana
Southern region	- L. R. Harrill	- North Carolina
Western region	- Geraldine Penn	- Montana
U.S.D.A.	- Gertrude L. Warren	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
U.S.D.A.	- R. A. Turner	- (named by Director M. L. Wilson)
Organization and Policy Committee		- Director W. S. Brown - Georgia
Organization and Policy Committee		- Miss Elmina White - Washington
Organization and Policy Committee		- Director A. E. Bowman - Wyoming